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NOTHING TO WEAR

COMIC BALLAD

BY

SEPTIMUS WINNER

Vocal ☆ Piano ☆

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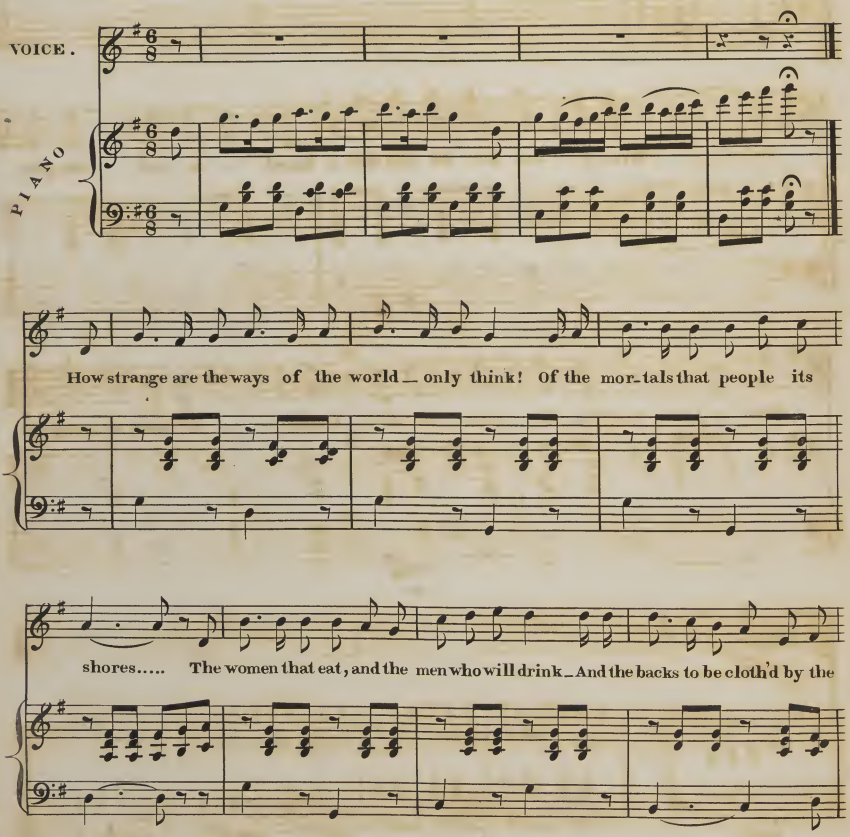

stores. With plenty to eat, to drink and to spend, Its mor_tals might ne_ver des_

pair..... Were it not for the sigh that is heard to as_cend When we

find we have no_thing to wear, to wear, When we find we have no_thing to

wear.....

2d Verse.

Miss Cla - ra was tru - ly as charming a maid As ev - er my heart could de-

sire..... I sought for her hand on a short pro - me - nade For I

knew of her gau - dy at - tire..... I knew of her ribbons and

dresses - the best - Her mo - ments too ma - ny to spare..... But she

would not comply to my sim - ple re-quest, For she said she had no-thing to

wear, to wear— For she said she had no - thing to wear!.....

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And such is the case with Matilda and Jane,
With Mary and Nancy and all,
Tho' plenty of satins, of laces, de-laine—
Not a dress for the concert or ball.
Oh would I could find 'neath the hoops of a skirt
A woman that would not declare
With a shrug of the shoulders in answer expert
:That she really has "nothing to wear."::